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P. J. BOLAND.

FIRST SHOT OF WAR FIRED TODAY.

North Atlantic Squadron Sails For Havana and Captures Spanish Vessel Off Key West.

MINISTER WOODFORD MOBBED IN LEAVING SPAIN.

Reaches the Frontier Safely. Proclamation of War Issued to the Powers From Washington. Coal Embargo Act Becomes a Law. Spanish Called to Arms.

(By Associated Press.) Key West, April 22.—The first shot of war has been fired. It resulted in the capture of a Spanish freight ship and crew of 20 men by the United States cruiser Nashville.

The capture itself was a minor affair, but it marks the actual beginning of the conflict which will soon involve the entire navies of this country and Spain.

The captured vessel was the steamer Buena Ventura, lumber laden from Pascagoula, Miss., for Rotterdam. The Nashville overtook the Ventura, and fired a blank shot across her bows. The Spaniards ignored the summons, and a six-pounder was fired.

The Spaniards immediately surrendered. A prize crew was put on board from the Nashville and the Ventura was towed into this port. There was the greatest enthusiasm as she was towed in.

The Buena Ventura is a 1000-ton ship and was near the coast when captured. She carried a crew of 20 men and was heavily loaded.

SAILING OF THE FLEET.

Squadron Off to Blockade Havana. Plans of Naval Campaign.

Key West, April 22.—After all night spent in signaling, Capt. Sampson's fleet got under way at 5.45 this morning. It made an inspiring sight as it left the harbor. In a semi-circle were the battleships Iowa, New York and Indiana; cruisers Cincinnati, Detroit and Nashville; gunboats Wilmington, Castine, Machias and Newport; monitor Amphitrite. The Marblehead goes later; also probably the monitor Puritan and Terror. The dispatch boat Dauntless of the Associated Press went with the fleet.

The North Atlantic squadron will blockade Havana, and some of its ships will doubtless be ordered to blockade other Cuban ports in order to prevent supplies from reaching the Spanish army of occupation and so compel the speedy evacuation of the island. The blockade will be effective, but there will be no holiday task. It is no small matter for a fleet to lie 10 miles from shore in the rough waters which pour through the straits between Havana and Key West. The sea there is as rough and choppy as in the British channel, and great ships are sometimes tossed about almost as helplessly as if they were small boats.

The fleet may have to lie inactive there several days, for this is to be a peaceful blockade and there is no present intention of bombarding Havana. That may come later, but no shots will be fired until compelled by the inexorable progress of events. The first blazing guns will come rather when an attempt is made to land supplies for the starving inhabitants of the island under the protection of American men-of-war. The ships conveying supplies are expected to leave Tampa in two or three days. They will go first to Matanzas, which is the principal seat of suffering.

Before leaving Washington the Spanish minister said that there would be no resistance to the landing of supplies unless an attempt was made to accompany them with an armed force. It would be strange enough if Spain should attempt to resist a proceeding of this kind, for no one would expect the supplies to be landed than the Spanish troops confiscate them. The work of relief, consequently, will proceed with military force, and American marines will see to it that the relief that they bear reaches its destination. Here is where the trouble will arise. A considerable force of Spanish troops has been concentrated and new guns have been mounted on the batteries, so that the first shot of Spain will be directed at the vessel which first reaches Cuban waters on its errand of mercy.

During the cabinet session yesterday telegrams were read to the effect that the Spanish fleet was still at the Cape Verde Islands. On the question of privateering the cabinet from the first has been in opposition to it, unless that course should be forced upon us by the action of Spain. The president is strongly opposed to this so-called system of robbery on the high seas, and unless he is driven to that extremity in retaliation, the legitimate commerce of the world, so far as this country is concerned, will be safe after actual hostilities begin as now.

The news of the actual beginning of war was received with gravity at the navy department, and there were many speculations as to the destination of the Spanish squadron. One suggestion was that it is heading to cut off the fleet which Oregon, now on its way from the Pacific coast around to join Captain Sampson's command. There is also some fear that the Oregon may be taken at an unfair advantage without knowledge of the existence of war by the Spanish torpedo destroyers, Zambales, which

is now lying at Buenos Ayres, and with a view to avoiding a conflict in the straits of Magellan, where she would be at a disadvantage, the Oregon has been ordered to go around Cape Horn.

Relative to the news that comes from Chicago that the three revenue cutters on the lakes cannot be availed of for naval purposes, it is said that the department had some time ago abandoned the idea of using these craft, owing to the difficulties in getting them out to the Atlantic seaboard. It was, however, denied that an international obstacle had been encountered in the shape of a notice from the Canadian government that the passage of the ships would not be permitted.

The squadron under Captain Sampson's command makes a splendid array of fine vessels, comprising battleships such as the Iowa and Indiana, monitors like the Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite; armed cruisers like the New York, flagship; protected cruisers such as the Cincinnati, Marblehead and Montgomery; gunboats like the Vicksburg, Wilmington and Annapolis; regular torpedo boats, such as the Ericsson, Cushing, Winslow and the like, not to speak of the large number of fast yachts and other vessels that have been added to the fleet by purchase. This force is quite competent to blockade all the ports in Cuba, or at least all of the ports connecting by rail with Havana, and so likely to be used to supply that place with food and munitions of war. This statement is to be taken with the understanding that it does not contemplate the coming to Cuban waters of the Spanish fleet. In such case, however, the probable policy would be to abandon the blockade and endeavor to force the Spanish fleet to battle.

Immediately upon the passage of the army volunteer bill by the congress the president by proclamation will call for 100,000 men. Of this force it is intended to use 50,000 men in Cuban operations in conjunction with the regular army already assembled or assembling at points of concentration. The remaining 50,000 men will aid the artillery detachments in guarding the posts and manning the heavy guns of our coast defense.

"To Arms, Fellow Countrymen!" Havana, April 22.—In a manifesto that he issued last night, General Blanco said: "Without any reason or legality, without the least offense on our part and at a time when they have received from us only proofs of friendship, the United States are forcing us into war just at the moment when quietude began to settle over the country, when production was flourishing, commerce taking courage and peace approaching, with the co-operation of all classes and all parties under the new institutions granted by the mother country. Such a proceeding is without precedent in history. It evidently manifests the bogus politics of the republic, demonstrating the tricky plans and purposes that have always been nourished against Spain's sovereignty in Cuba, which the enemy has been conspiring for nearly a century to destroy."

"If the United States wants the island of Cuba let them come and take it. Perhaps the hour is not far distant in which these Carthaginians of America will find their Zama in this island of Cuba, which Spain discovered, peopled and civilized and which will never be anything but Spanish. It is our turn to have the honor of defending her, and we will know how to do it with a decision and effort many a time put forth. I count upon you for this with absolute certainty. I believe there is no sacrifice you are not prepared to make in defense of the national territory, whose integrity is sacred to all Spaniards of whatever origin."

"I am sure that everyone in whose veins runs Spanish blood will respond readily to the call which in these solemn moments I address to all, and that all will group themselves around me to contribute as much as they can to repel a foreign invasion, without allowing dangers, sufferings or privations to weaken the heart or courage. To arms, then, fellow countrymen, to arms. There will be a place for all in the fight. Let us co-operate and contribute with the same firmness and enthusiasm to fight the eternal enemy of the Spanish name, emulating the exploits of our ancestors, who always exalted high their country's fame and honor."

Later thousands of people gathered, and a committee called on Blanco, tendering, in the name of all, their estates, property and lives in aid of the government and pledging their readiness to fight the invader. From the balcony of the palace the general thanked the people, assuring them that he would lead them to victory. "Otherwise I shall not live," he said. "Do you swear to follow me to the fight?" The crowd answered "Yes, Yes, we do."

General Blanco said: "The enemy's fleet is almost at Morro castle, almost at the doors of Havana. They have money; but we have blood to shed, and we are ready to shed it. We will throw them into the sea."

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript)

Washington, April 22.—The war has begun, and the news of the capture of the Spanish lumber vessel off Key West, while insignificant in itself, was received with considerable excitement at the capital.

The notice to the nations that the United States proposes to blockade Havana was signed by President McKinley today, and will be issued this afternoon.

The president also signed the coal embargo bill and it is now a law. This places all coal practically at the call of the President, as none can be sent out of the country without his permission.

Actual war legislation will probably be passed tomorrow, but this is now pure formality.

The house and senate have passed the volunteer army bill, and the measure has been sent to the President for his signature.

This calls for 100,000 men to serve for one year, and the call will be issued immediately.

After the cabinet meeting it was announced that Captain Sampson will be nominated as rear admiral at once. After the war he will drop to his old rank.

Another Good Chance. Las Palmas, April 22.—The steamer Montserrat, 2500 tons, sailed from Cadiz April 10 for Havana. She has a valuable cargo and would make a rich prize for a United States cruiser.

Army Bill Amended. Washington, April 22.—Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, reported back to the house the army reorganization bill with a number of amendments. It gives \$4 instead of \$100 privates to each infantry company, and makes this important provision, authorizing the call for troops: "Provided, that in the event of a call by the president for either volunteers or the militia of the country, the president is authorized to accept the quotas of troops of the various states and territories, including the District of Columbia, as organized under the laws of the states and territories, including the District of Columbia."

There is also a provision that nothing in the act is to be construed to authorize permanent increase of the commissioned or enlisted force of the regulars beyond that now provided by present law, except as to the increase of 25 majors.

The committee says that as now presented the bill authorizes the 25 regiments of infantry to be recruited up to a total of 31,800 enlisted men, the recruitment of the 10 cavalry regiments to 12,000 enlisted men, the seven regiments of artillery to a total of 14,467 men, and the engineer battalion of five companies to 753 enlisted men, making the total strength 51,010 enlisted men.

To Be Court Martialed.

Key West, April 22.—The town is agog over the collision between the mainland and the military, when Sergeant Williams (colored) was taken from the county jail by fellow soldiers at the rifle point. Lieutenant Colonel Daggett, in command of the infantry, held an investigation, as a result of which Williams and Private Coles of the same company, who is said to have been the leader of the attacking party, have been arrested. The troops were ordered not to wear their side arms, and as Williams had violated the civil as well as the military law, the local authorities were fustian in arresting him. Williams, Coles and their companions, when the latter are discovered, will be turned over to the civil powers and punished to the full extent of the law, after which a court-martial will follow. Williams has been held for trial in May.

Cleveland to Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., April 22.—The greatest student demonstration since the civil war took place on Princeton campus, and finally drew up in front of ex-President Cleveland's home and with ringing cheers induced him to come out. The enthusiasm was unbounded and Mr. Cleveland made a speech every sentence of which was loudly cheered.

He said in part: "I suppose that this demonstration is an evidence of your patriotism in this critical hour of our nation's history. I am glad to see it. Stand by your country when she is right, and I am not so sure that we should not stand by her when she is wrong. Let us hope that in this crisis which is upon us our arms may sustain their prowess, and that it may be demonstrated in after years that we were right. Given duties face the American people today, and let us hope that these duties may be performed in the same high way that our duties were performed in the preliminary stages of this trouble; and in the days to come let us prepare ourselves for the proper performance on all occasions of these duties. So far as in us lies, let us be conservative and righteous to the end."

(By Associated Press.)

Hendaye, Spanish frontier, April 22.—General Woodford with his staff reached the frontier safely at 8 this morning after exciting experiences.

The Spanish police attempted to capture a member of the legation and at Valladolid the train was attacked and stoned by a mob. Mr. Moreno, Spanish secretary, was singled out for capture, but Gen. Woodford stood in the doorway of the carriage and said the secretary could be taken only by force.

When over the frontier Gen. Woodford simply raised his hat and said "good bye" to Spain.

30,000 Spaniards Called Out. Madrid, April 22.—A royal decree was issued today calling for 30,000 men from the reserves of last year.

"Down With the Yankees"

Madrid, April 22.—Enthusiastic processions moved through the principal streets last night. The mob gathered in front of the building of the Equitable Life Insurance company, and insisted upon the removal of the American eagle, which was thrown down and smashed to bits. The fragments were then carried through the streets by a cheering, yelling mob to the Military club, where the members appeared upon the balcony and enthusiastically cheered the demonstrators, shouting "Live Spain" and "Down with the Yankees." The police mixed with the crowd and allowed the demonstrations to go on without restraint.

The civil governor of Madrid, instead of prohibiting, allowed complete liberty of action, mingling among the demonstrators. He was loudly cheered, especially when the American escutcheon was thrown from the balcony of the Equitable building and fell at his very feet. Aguilera, as if trampling upon the escutcheon, addressed the populace amid enthusiastic applause. He said: "The Spanish lion is roused from his slumber. He will shake his mane and disperse the rest of the brute creation."

Was Sherman Opposed?

Washington, April 22.—Secretary of State Sherman, at the broaching of the proposition to intervene, seemed to recover some of his old vigor of mind, and is noted as remarking that our only business in Cuba was the protection of American rights there, and that it was not necessary to intervene with arms in order to accomplish this. From the day his opinion was overruled, it is said, he has never taken any active part in the councils of the cabinet on the Cuban crisis, though standing by the president outwardly.

Mr. Woodford's Departure.

Madrid, April 22.—General Woodford has left Madrid. An immense crowd gathered at the station, composed of all classes. A strong force of police and civic guards maintained order, while amid the crowd moved a large number of private detectives. A detachment of the civic guards accompanied General Woodford to the frontier. The retiring minister maintained his usual calmness, but was worn and fatigued. When he was as thick as about him, General Woodford forced his way through and, reaching Colonel Moret, the chief of police, shook hands with him cordially, thanking him for his kindness and zeal in guarding the United States legation and his (General Woodford's) residence for so many months.

Must Stay and Fight.

Havana, April 22.—The colonial cabinet has decided to prosecute all professors of the university, institutes and professional schools who have abandoned or shall abandon their places or have left or shall leave the island without permits.

Perfect Adhesion to the Government.

Statement is shown by the people of all classes here, and all express their willingness to fight to the last against the tactics of Spanish extortion.

Danger From Bombardment.

Boston, April 22.—So much anxiety has been manifested by many of the citizens of the seaport cities and towns of the bay state as to the danger from bombardment as well as a general interest in the part that Massachusetts will play in case of war with Spain, that Governor Wolcott has issued a statement as to the present arrangements for the defense of the commonwealth against a foreign foe.

A Passport

into the realms of good society—a Cutting-made suit—and it is sufficient to know that it came from Cutting Corner whether it be dress or business suit.

Black woisted sock and cutaway suits \$8.50 to \$35. Dark dressy woisted and cassimeres, \$8.50 to \$18. Fancy cassimeres and chevrons in newest designs, \$7.50 to \$15. Business suits of the genuine Cutting-make are best sellers and should be at popular prices, \$5 to \$15.

Boys' Department

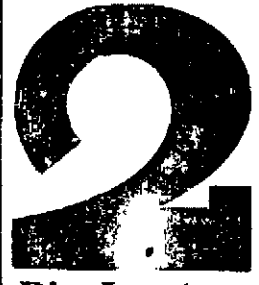
offerings this week are of unusual interest. Boys' school suits, \$1.50 to \$3.50, dress suits, \$3 to \$6. Long pants suits for young men, \$4 to \$12. New Waists, Underwear, Shirts and Hosiery at popular prices. Hats and Caps for children and boys sure to please all, 25c. to \$1.00.

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AT WILLIAMSTOWN

The Grand Army Fair—Dr. Woodbridge an Expert Witness—An Old Relic—Chess Club to Entertain.

Grand Army Fair.

There was another good attendance Thursday night, over 300 persons being present. Gale Hose company, 40 strong, marched from the hose rooms to the hall headed by their chief, W. L. Crozier, and participated in the pleasures of the evening and helped materially toward the financial success. Tonight the ex-firemen will be on hand 30 strong. One of the special features this evening will be a solo playing by Mrs. Mary C. Browne, who, though only 11 years old, executes with ease the popular music of the day. The fair will close Saturday evening, when the drawing of prizes will take place and the various contests will be decided. All articles remaining unsold will be auctioned off and in many respects the evening will be the most interesting of the fair. It had been decided to have no dancing the closing night, as it will be a very busy one, but the management has yielded to the pressure brought to bear by the young people and will permit dancing for one hour only. The hall is sure to be crowded Saturday night.

An Old Relic.

Mrs. William Walden has a bell which she values highly as a relic of the distant past. It was originally a cow bell and was dug up in an old pasture in Salem 90 years ago. It was covered with rust and the tongue was gone, and the probability is that the bell had lain in the ground many years before it was found. A handle was attached to it and a tongue put in and it was given to Mrs. Walden eight years ago by John Farnon of Salem, whose wife is her cousin. The bell is on exhibition at the Grand Army fair and is occasionally rung when it is desired to call the assembly to order. There are many who would like to take chances on the bell, but it is not one of the articles to be disposed of.

Chess Club to Entertain

The Crescent Chess club will entertain its members and friends this evening with a magic lantern exhibition and dance to be held in B. F. Bridges' carriage repository. The club is composed of boys who have met regularly during the winter and many of whom have developed considerable skill as chess players. They have now organized a ball team, to the support of which the proceeds of tonight's entertainment will go. Refreshments will be served, and the boys and their friends are anticipating a very pleasant evening.

As an Expert Witness.

Dr. L. D. Woodbridge went to Saratoga Thursday night to testify today as an expert in a suit for damages brought against a railroad company by a person who was injured.

The Volunteer Hose company will attend the Grand Army fair in a body tonight.

Miss Marjorie Pike returned Thursday from North Adams, where she had been spending a week as the guest of Miss Vera Coit.

Almon Ingraham, who had such a severe attack of heart trouble at the Grand Army fair Wednesday night, returned Thursday to his home in New Ashford. He and his comrades and friends were very thankful that the attack did not terminate fatally, as it was feared at the time that it would. Mr. Ingraham is a member of Hopkins post and a very regular attendant at its gatherings, although he has to travel about seven miles to reach the hall. Wednesday night was Grand Army night and Mr. Ingraham was on hand as usual. All were sorry that his enjoyment of the fair was so seriously disturbed and trust that he will speedily recover his usual health.

Field park is being cleaned and put in order for the season.

Pitcher Lewis of the Boston team arrived in town Thursday for a few weeks of study. He is a graduate of Williams and made a record as a pitcher on the college team.

A meeting of the hospital committee of St. John's church will be held this evening at the home of C. H. Taylor on Thomas street.

A. R. Smith has the sympathy of business men and the community generally in his financial embarrassment. Since locating in this town two years ago he has gained the respect and friendship of the townspeople to a large degree and they know it was impossible for him to avert his present trouble. All hope that matters will be adjusted so that he will be able to resume business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis spent Thursday with friends in Adams.

William Upton is grading the ground and building a new barn and sheds on Spring street and will move his livery stable Saturday.

The college bicycle club is planning to take a run every Wednesday and Saturday when there is not a ball game in town.

Several families who intended to spend the summer abroad have decided to return to their summer homes in this town on account of the war.

The ladies of Hopkins Relief corps held a sale Thursday afternoon, but the attendance was very small, as the precaution had not been taken to properly advertise it.

E. B. Roberts is finishing the grading of the grounds about his house on South-west avenue, which will be sodded and seeded. When all is done Mr. Roberts will have one of the prettiest places on the avenue.

The interest in war matters grows more intense daily and all are anxiously awaiting the result of the first "round." The late news contained in THE TRANSCRIPT every night is eagerly sought and the people have learned that the paper furnishes not only the latest but the most reliable war news brought to town by any evening paper.

George E. Kellogg of the White Oaks, a retired member of the Brooklyn police force, will celebrate his 50th birthday this evening by entertaining a few friends at the home of Mortimer Dow.

The monthly debate of the Helping Hand society will be held this evening at the White Oaks chapel. The question will be "Is a college education essential to success in business?"

The Rev. A. C. A. Hall, bishop of Vermont, will preach at St. John's church Monday evening at 7.30. At this service special seats will be reserved for the students of Williams college.

The spring styles in millinery are now on exhibition and for sale at Wells' millinery store, corner of Water and Main streets. An early inspection is invited while the stock is the most complete.

Don't forget Butty's fresh roasted peanuts.

"Swift's" Lowell fertilizers, the best fertilizers made, can be bought of T. W. Richmond, the sole agent for North Adams and vicinity. Well-screened coal, wood, hay and straw at lowest cash prices. 31 State street and 61 Ashland street.

Everybody Talks of the Klondike.

With the approach of spring and the opening days of navigation and transportation in Alaska, the interest in the wonderful gold mines of the Klondike is increasing. Those of our readers who contemplate the long journey, should put themselves into communication promptly with The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development company of Yukon. This company, which has been organized by some of the most prominent financiers of New York, runs its line of steamers to Dawson City via St. Michael's. It actually owns some of the most valuable placer and quartz mines in the Klondike. The attention of our readers is called to a statement of the company printed in this issue.

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HOW IT SPREADS.

People Are Talking all Over North Adams About This Report Comes From East Main Street

How it spreads. Can't keep a "good thing" down. Ever notice how good things are imitated? Better the article, more imitations. Fortunately the people have a safe guard. Praise can't be limited. And true praise takes roots and spreads. Claim is one thing, proof another. Claim is what the manufacturer says. Proof is what the people say. North Adams people say Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure all kidney ills. Hundreds of citizens testify to this. Here is a case in point.

Mrs. Arnold Estes, of 165 East Main street: "I received great benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills which I obtained at Hurlingham & Darby's drug store. For quite a number of years I had distress in my back accompanied by urinary trouble particularly if I was much on my feet. There is no describing the downright and tried weary sensation which haunted me. Gradually the backache settled to a soreness and gnawing pain at the base of the spine. I could obtain nothing to allay it nor help urinary trouble until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They not only relieved me of the trouble but they improved my general health. Mrs. Brown, a friend of mine now residing in Saratoga, N. Y., at the same time I got my box, obtained one also for her husband. She writes me that they cured him of a serious kidney disorder. You are welcome to use my name as a reference."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

BOSNIA GYPSIES

The Tribes of the Balkans Are Experts In Stealing Horses.

In Bosnia, as elsewhere, gypsies concern themselves largely with the buying, selling and breaking in of horses. Some strangers in the Balkans call certain gypsies horse dealers. Horse stealers sounds nearly the same and is often an equally true description. An engineer who had made the survey for a projected railroad in Serbia told me of an incident he witnessed at a horse fair. A farmer brought in a fine young horse—the best animal in the fair—and was very proud of his mount. A gypsy dealer, with one eye screwed up and body bent to the shape of the letter C, criticized the paces, saying at last, "He would be a fine horse if he were not lame." The farmer indignantly denied the lameness.

"Well, trot him out and you'll see," said the gypsy. At the end of this trial the owner cried in triumph, "He could not trot sounder!"

The gypsy firmly repeated: "Lame! Galko, trot, and you'll see it surely." The man galloped his beast.

"Oh, he's lame!" asserted the gypsy. "You'd see it yourself if another were on the horse. Let me show you." And the owner alighted. The gypsy mounted, cantered a few yards, quickened the pace, reached the end of the fair green, set spurs to the good horse and promptly disappeared. Neither man nor horse was seen again thereafter.

"But are there no police in Serbia?" I asked.

"The gypsy got across the frontier peacefully." "And no telegraph wires?" I persisted.

"Not in the forests. And perhaps by night the horse had changed his color. The gypsies will buy your old white horse from you to the morning and sell you a rather spirited young black horse in the afternoon. You will wonder that the new purchase seems to know the road home, but by next day his mottledness will have vanished, and in a little while his black coat will be white again." Accidents happen even to those who are much more acute than the son of the celebrated Vicar of Wakefield.—Catholic World.

Nature's Rival.

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—Chicago Record.

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Lamps \$1.00. Mantles 25c.

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Will be continued at our new store, 17 Eagle street. All our Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Etc., that remain from the former stock, will be closed out at extraordinarily low prices. So be on hand, and be on hand early. The earlier the better. The best things go first always.

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Regular meetings of the Board of Health will be held at their office in City Hall every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Office hours of the Agent of the Board of Health from 10.30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1.30 until 3 p. m.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Lillian Smith has removed her dental parlors from Waverly Place to 27 Eagle street and is ready to receive her patrons there after April 8.

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AT ADAMS

Delightful Exhibition and Dance.

Fully 200 people were present at the exhibition and reception of Prof. E. Wales' dancing classes in the armory, Thursday evening. The exhibition opened with a grand march and waltz. The march was headed by Prof. and Mrs. E. Wales. Miss Edith Safford and David Follett led. After the march the members of the children's class danced the highland fling. Next was the duobus polka. The third number was a lancers called "Jolly." It was an original dance of the professor's and made a decided hit. It was executed by Misses Mildred Jenks, Edna Safford, Bessie Harmon, Bessie Burt, Grace Howarth, Eleanor Burton and Nettie Dow of the evening classes. The next was a two step entitled the Bradley-Minuet. This was the most pleasing of the exhibition. The little Misses were all attired in long dresses and their hair was done up in "real lady" fashion. Their costumes were in old English court style, and the boys wore wigs and were attired in rich colonial costumes. The effect was most pleasing. The last of the exhibition was a Portland fancy. Each number on the program was executed by the participants in a manner that reflects great credit on themselves and their instructor. Professor Wales was complimented very highly by the audience. The members of the children's classes who took part were as follows: Leonard and Wilmarth Follett, Vera Howarth, Rupert and Arthur Daniels, Carl Smith, Harold Follett, Robert Noble, Irene and Winifred Bean, Lulu Room, Helen Legate, Ethel Wade, Elmer Follett, David Follett, Gertrude Lucy, Mabel Richmond, Stella Welch, Christine Morse, Lillian Harrington, Edith Safford, Jessie Jenks, Howard Brown, Susie Ainslie, Mary L. Streeter, Jennie Upton, Leo Fossenden and J. H. Grey. After the exhibition a dance was held in which young and old took part and all had a very pleasant time. Palmer's orchestra furnished music. Professor and Harry Wales will leave tonight for Canada where Professor Wales will conduct a grand kirmess.

For This Evening.

Benefit dance for John Hughdy in G. A. R. hall under the auspices of the Robert Emmet society. Entertainment and ball in the opera house under the auspices of Victoria Diamond Lodge, Sons of St. George. Prof. Whitely of Providence, R.I., ventriloquist, and local talent will furnish the entertainment. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and F. D. Field will prompt. Third anniversary celebration of the Renfrew Caledonian club at their hall in Renfrew. The public is invited. Meeting of the Adams Whist club.

Given a Surprise.

About 30 young friends of Frank Savage of Renfrew surprised him at his home on Hart street Thursday evening. They called to make merry in honor of his birthday. He was wholly unaware of their intended visit. During the evening various games were played and the evening was very pleasantly spent. An excellent supper was served and several handsome presents were given the young hero as memento of the occasion.

Division Speakers.

The first two divisions of speakers for the teachers' and Shaw medals at the high school have been chosen. The first division will speak Friday afternoon May 6. The divisions are made up as follows: First, Lizzie Carter, Anna Darby, Ora Dudley, Rheinholdt Ernst, Mary Fancogney and Frank O'Brien; second, Anna Copeland, Rachel Ferguson, Phoebe Follett, Lawrence Martin, Lucy O'Hagerty and Miles Stanton.

To Hold a Concert and Dance.

The Young Men's club of St. Mark's church are preparing to hold a concert and dance to be held in the parish house next month. The concert will be given by local and out-of-town talent. Souvenirs of the occasion will be given. They will be buttons and badges with pictures of the "Maine" printed on them.

John Hanson has sold his interest in the fish and vegetable market on Center street and returned to work in Kell's Market in Pittsfield.

New fire alarm boxes have been placed this week.

A few people from Williamstown attended the reception and exhibition of Prof. Wales dancing classes in the Armory Thursday evening.

Contractors Gavin and Barnes repaired the seats in the Adams depot Thursday night.

O. M. Legate has gone to Buffalo, N. Y. A bulletin in one of the store windows announcing that the "New York" cruiser had been sunk caused considerable comment on the streets Thursday evening.

Mrs. Matthew Kevlin of North Adams visited local friends Thursday.

Miss Kathryn Hickey left Thursday for New York and will sail there for Ireland Saturday. She was accompanied to New York by Robert Cadogan.

Theodore Baker was in court Monday afternoon charged with battery. The charge was preferred by Miss Sweeney of Florida. Lawyer Cassidy appeared for the defendant and a satisfactory settlement was made and the case dismissed.

Mrs. Hanson of Cohoes, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Ingham of 9 Mill street.

Mrs. James Ellison has moved from Zylonite to Pittsfield.

Mrs. C. A. Sherman is the guest of Mrs. J. L. King of Pittsfield.

D. B. Cook of this town in company with two other men will have an auction sale of horses at Buckman's stables in Pittsfield April 26. There will be two carloads of fine draft and driving horses. The sale will last for a week.

G. R. Mattoon, who has been seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels, is able to sit up now.

L. A. Hart, who has been very ill, is able to be about the house.

Fresh eggs, 8 dozen for a dollar at Flaherty's market, Myrtle street. Skinned Back Hams 10 cts. a pound at Flaherty's market, Myrtle street.

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*J. M. Darby reports a great sale of fishing tackle for trout fishing, and spring also brings a great demand for his lawn seeds and odorless lawn dressing.

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Pyrologuous acid, which is made from wood by Houghton and Wilmarth of Stamford, furnishes the curative power of Pyrocura, the unfailing pile remedy. Local druggists sell it.

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THE BELLED BOY.

He Afterward Rose to Be President of the United States.

During the political campaign of 1856 James Buchanan, the Democratic nominee for the presidency, paid a visit to Mercersburg, Pa., his native place, where he was received with the cry, "Hurrah for Uncle Jimmie!" He stopped with the late Dr. Schaff, then a professor in the theological seminary, and Mrs. Schaff, anxious about the dinner, gave special instructions to her colored cook, emphasizing them by the remark that the guest might become president of the United States. "Well, missus," placidly answered the cook, "I guess he ain't God Almighty, is he?" The father of Buchanan, the fifteenth president, was an immigrant from northern Ireland, and in the latter part of the eighteenth century built two log cabins three miles from Mercersburg, to serve as a trading post for the Indians and the settlers in that sparsely settled region. When James was a little boy, his mother, busy at the counter of the store and with household cares, used to tie a bell around his neck that he might not get beyond her hearing. The motherly device gave rise to the story—one of the traditions of the neighborhood—of "Jimmie and the bell," which Dr. Schaff shortly after the inauguration of Mr. Buchanan told to a Sunday school at Carlisle. The incident, afterward erroneously told of James G. Blaine when he was a candidate for the presidency, is thus narrated in the address, which we copy from the "Life of Philip Schaff," by his son: "Three miles from the town (Mercersburg) where I live a little boy was born in the mountains whose name was Jimmie. When he was 4 or 5 years of age, his good mother, afraid that she should lose the Irish boy amid the rocks and bushes, tied a little bell around his neck, that she might know if he were near by or far off. This was 'little Jimmie with a bell around his neck.' "When the boy was 8 years old, his father moved to the town where I live. There he studied Latin and Greek, and when he was 14 his father brought him to this big town of yours, and to this big college (Dickinson), and here he graduated. This is 'little Jimmie with a bell around his neck.' "At 21 he was admitted as a lawyer in Lancaster; then was sent to Harrisburg to the legislature, then to congress at Washington; then he was sent to Russia and then to England to represent this great government of ours before kings and rulers of the great powers of the world. All this was 'little Jimmie with a bell around his neck.' And now where is 'little Jimmie' today? He is at Washington in the presidential chair, the chief magistrate of this great American nation. This is 'little Jimmie with a bell around his neck.' "

Trouble Ahead.

The Buffalo Commercial prints this state letter from a father to a schoolteacher: "Sur: In regard to me keeping Willie out of school for work to help in the Corn I did not now it would make such a horn with a man of good sense but it seems to with you now you pe (evidently meant for please) under stand, that Child is mine not yours and I have to board and cloth him and I think I now what the law says. "(now Sur you Can excep this as an excuse or not Sur do as you please, as I had Some Corn out and it is late, So drive a head) "We have no kings nor queens nor emperors in this Country and therefore I can not obey your orders and if you wante Sind the truant officer up here do so but before he takes one of my children their will be A wars battle fought than their was between the armenians & the turks) "now I have Sint my children to School before I Sint them to you and just as good a teacher to and they excepted them excuse and you will have to do the Same too." "A BARREL OF FLOUR Branded like this Angelus Thompson Milling Co.

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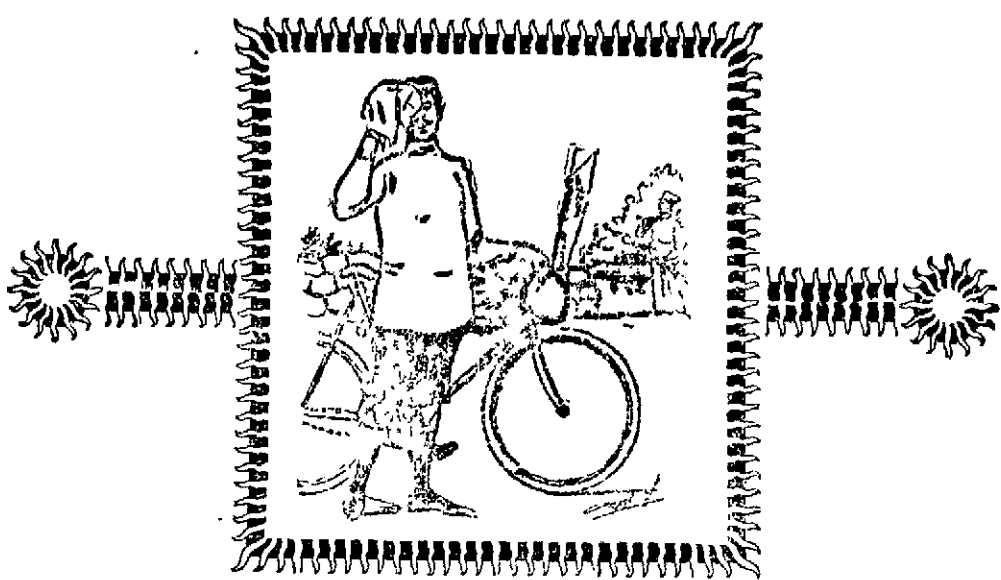
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The merchant who fails to take advantage of the increased newspaper circulation in these warlike days—well, he's making an error of business judgment.

THE NATION IS WELL PREPARED

"It is now known and has been publicly stated on the floor of the senate that it was had been forced three or four weeks ago, the United States would not have been fully prepared. It is not now ready, but the vigorous measures which have been put into operation in the last few weeks have achieved most desirable results. There is still, however, considerable ammunition and other supplies on the way to this country, or in process of manufacture, and a few days' more time is almost essential from the military and naval point of view."

The foregoing from the Washington Post is of itself sufficient reply to the criticisms which have been made upon President McKinley's action in regard to our relations with Spain, and it is only one of a series of facts which the public is now beginning to recognize as the true use of what many were inclined to look upon as unnecessary delay or a desire to avoid definite action.

The deliberate and conservative course of President McKinley makes it possible to crush the Spanish forces in Cuba in short order. The squadron is off for Havana. The American army and navy are in infinitely better shape than a month ago, and their condition improves every day. Now let Spain take the consequences of her course of action.

THE LEGAL MUNICIPAL DAY.

While the proposed eight-hour ordinance will probably not pass the council, the labor unions which introduced it can be satisfied that one great good has been accomplished by the agitation. It was the discussion resulting from this ordinance which led to the decision of the city to conform to the present nine-hour law of the state.

There was found to be but one other city in the state where the law was interpreted to allow workmen to be employed by the hour for more than the municipal day. The decision of the administration was prompt, and is another indication of the desire of Mayor Cady to see that no unfairness is done in the conduct of the city.

If the labor unions are unsuccessful in their attempt to secure an eight-hour day, they will still have much reason to be encouraged at this result of their efforts.

FIVE VIEWS.

The American view—Cuba is, and of right ought to be, free and independent. American honor is pledged to overthrow the infamous Spanish rule.

The Spanish view—Spain's honor has been attacked by insulting demands of the United States. These can be met only with war.

The American view of the Spanish view—Spanish leaders see that defeat must follow, but dare not admit it without this "bluff" to satisfy the Spanish mob.

The Spanish view of the American view—American claims of acting in the interests of humanity are ranting hypocrisy. The United States wants Cuba for herself.

The European view—How will the modern war vessel behave in battle?

The Spanish cortex is now doing the staying up of nights.

The dredboat should now give its attention to preserving the piers.

In asking for the latest now it is necessary to specify—score or war.

The baseball umpires look with envy upon the regulars who will only have the Spaniards against them.

Mr. Wamsmaker's proffer of his services at the front may have moved Senator Quay to a renewed activity as a war promoter.

The chemical engine will be ready about August 1, according to present plans. That is about the time for something to drop in fire insurance rates.

Mammochamps' militia on a war footing at once, with companies filled to 100 men each, means that 40 more young men of Adams will have a chance to prove the patriotism of Berkshire.

Col. Hogeland, the father of the curfew law, who will lecture here Sunday morning, says that "a convict is the result of allowing a boy to have his own way." Boys should certainly be taught not to be boys.

In her appeal to the foreign governments, Spain will probably get forth that the American congress stayed up all night to start a fuss with her. That is about as far as she has the ability to appreciate a contention for justice and humanity. The better considerations are foreign to her nature.

It seems that the intervention of Representative Sherman in the hostilities of Representatives Brum and Bartlett has resulted in the establishment of a non-combatant relation between the belligerents. And Senator Carter reports progress in his mediatory negotiations with senators Wellington and Mooney. Peace with honor seems likely.

Spain's sway over Cuba is of few days now and will be full of trouble unless she agrees with her adversary quickly while she is in the way with him. What the United States has written will stay written. Cuba must be purged of anarchy, tyranny and cruelty. Spain should submit to the inevitable whilst she has only Cuba to lose. Time will be called tomorrow.

Gold continues to pile up in the Treasury and in the hands of those who have been making sales of our merchandise abroad during the past year. The amount in the Treasury now reaches, in round numbers, \$180,000,000; the orders of gold for import during the past six days have run at the rate of about a million dollars a day, and the amount in circulation is now \$135,000,000 in excess of the amount in circulation at the date of the Chicago Convention of 1896, while the gold production of the world is increasing with greater rapidity than ever before, exceeding in 1897 that of any preceding year, while that of 1898 promises to be still greater.

A SONG TO THE MEN WHO LOSE.

Here's to the men who lose!
What though their work be o'er so nobly planned,
And watched with zealous care,
No glorious halo crowns their efforts grand,
Contempt is failure's share.

Here's to the men who lose!
If triumph's easy smile our struggles greet,
Conquer is only that after fierce defeat
Can up and fight again.

Here's to the men who lose!
The ready plaudits of a fawning world,
Long sweet in victor's ears,
The vanquished banners never are unfurled—
For them there sound no cheers.

Here's to the men who lose!
The touchstone of true worth is not success,
There is a higher test—
Though fate may darkly frown, onward to press,
And bravely do one's best.

Here's to the men who lose!
It is the vanquisher's praises that I sing,
And this is the toast I choose:
"A hard fought failure is a noble thing.
Here's to the men who lose!"

—Boston Traveler.

TITLE BY DIGESTION.

A New Zealand Native Custom in Regard to Land Transfers.

Mr. Hugh Craig of San Francisco tells some interesting stories about New Zealand and the native customs. He was born in that island, where his father, who was a native of Scotland, lived for a number of years. Mr. Craig says that the title to all land is vested in the natives, according to the agreement made with England, and that when land is to be transferred the determination of any question of ownership comes before a court constituted for that purpose. On one occasion, when a hearing in a case was in progress, a young native informed the court that his father owned the land, and in consequence it now belonged to him. When some of the natives were asked if he spoke the truth, they replied that he did.

At this point an old native who was sitting in the rear of the courtroom arose to his feet, and, throwing aside his mantle, stood forth stark naked and, coming forward, addressed the court. This mode of dress, or rather undress, Mr. Craig said, was by no means uncommon when natives appeared before the land court. He proceeded to tell the court that the young man was mistaken in claiming the ownership of the land. He himself held the title to the property. He said years ago he went to war against the owner of the property in question, and that not only was the proprietor of the land killed, but every member of the family except the young man who had just claimed the land.

"He was then a babe," continued the old man, "and I had saved him by one of his feet and was about to dash his brains out against a rock, when my wife interceded on behalf of the boy and begged that his life be spared, and that he be given to her."

He went on to say that he granted her request and gave her the boy, who had ever since lived in his family.

"Now he claims the land," he added, "because his father owned it. But I fought his father and killed him and all the members of his family. What is more, I ate all of his body that was edible, so that all that remained of his father passed into me."

The old man continued that, under these circumstances, he thought he had proved a good title to the land.

When the natives who had heard this statement were questioned, they said that when the old man had stated what he had done, that, according to their customs, the title to the land in question had passed to him. The court so decided, and so, concluded Mr. Craig, there is in New Zealand, in addition to the other usual forms of getting title to realty, such as for money consideration, for love and affection, etc., title by digestion. —Washington Star.

CHICAGO SKYSCRAPERS.

Chicago is making a commendable effort to curb itself of the skyscraper habit. —Washington Post.

Ten stories high is as far as a Chicago building may legally go, but there is no limit in the other direction. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Chicago common council has passed an ordinance forbidding the erection of buildings exceeding ten stories in height. Chicago prefers to spread herself. —Utica Free.

Chicago has decided to forbid the building of skyscrapers. This resolution will tend to encourage emigration into the still unsurveyed prairie parts of that city, and men now living may yet see occasional houses dotting those dreary plains. —New York World.

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ENGLAND OUR FRIEND.

She Has Stood Firmly by Us in the Present Crisis.

THE OLD ANTAGONISM HAS GONE.

Great Britain's Plan to Treat Coal as Contraband of War a Hard Blow at Spain. Practically Shuts Her Out of Active Naval Operations in American Waters.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—[Special.]—"An unexpected effect of the Cuban crisis," said a member of President McKinley's cabinet, "has been that the prejudice which formerly existed in this country against England has well nigh disappeared. I predict that we have heard the last of an itching on the part of Americans to whip Johnny Bull. That there has been a deep-seated antagonism to England on the part of many of our people is known to every one. Though it cannot be expected to disappear in toto in a minute, I am convinced that there is now very little left of it. The explanation for this change of sentiment is found in the fact that throughout the Cuban struggle England has been our best friend. I tell you what I know to be true when I say that but for England's stand the mediation of the powers might have assumed a more uncomfortable phase. I do not think Germany or Russia would have gone so far as to threaten us with active interference in Spain's behalf, but that they would have gone further than they did go had not England stood out clear and strong for us. I am very sure."

"Another act of friendliness on England's part, one which may have far-reaching consequences, was the orders of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to the governor of Jamaica, instructing him to treat coal as contraband of war. The importance of this is found in the fact that there are considerable supplies of coal for sale at Kingston, Jamaica, which the owners would gladly sell to any buyer that comes along and pays their price. But England's friendliness has enabled the colonial office at London to perceive that this stock of coal would, if placed in the open market, be of much more value to Spain than to the United States, and the English government has therefore directed that after an outbreak of hostilities the stock is not to be subject to purchase by either combatant."

Coal For the Navy.

"The United States can take care of itself as to coal supplies," continued this cabinet officer. "Our base of operations is near the scene of our naval labors. We shall not have any trouble in keeping all our ships going within the radius of action which the war seems to promise. Spain, on the other hand, must come 2,500 miles from her own ports to engage in the defense of Cuba, and by the time her ships reach this side they will be unable to do much without getting new supplies of coal. It is said by our naval experts that not a single ship of the Spanish navy can come across the Atlantic at full speed and go back again without replenishing her coal bunkers."

"This shows us what enormous importance coal assumes in the operations of a modern navy. It is different from the old days of sailing frigates, when the wind was the great factor in the movements of naval vessels. Coal is now king. Without supplies of fuel in her bunkers a great modern ironclad, a floating fortress upon which man has spent millions of money and years of study and ingenuity, is a helpless bulk, floating about idly. Of course no commander of a warship would wait in proximity to the enemy until his bunkers were depleted. He would run away while there was yet power to go with. He would not risk going into action if there was any way of escape without coal enough to carry him away in case of a reverse. In other words, reduce the coal supply of a fleet below a certain minimum, and that fleet is out of the fight."

Spain's Disadvantage.

"Spain is at such great disadvantage in this matter of coal supplies that even if her navy were equal to ours in other respects we should whip her. Spain has very little coal at any available port in America or its islands. There is a stock of coal at Puerto Rico, but it is no secret that our navy department has made its plans to capture the port in which the Spanish coaling station is situated. There is not much coal in any Cuban port, and before the Spanish ships can get over here there are ten chances to one that what supply there is in Cuba will be in our hands. Now that England has decided to declare coal contraband of war, Spain is really that out of active and persistent naval operations on this side of the ocean. The result of a naval struggle is not difficult to foresee. Spain's only hope is in staying on the other side of the Atlantic, and that amounts to abandonment of Cuba."

The remarks of this cabinet officer bring out most clearly the weakness of Spain as a naval power in the waters of the west Atlantic. They confirm the views already expressed in earlier dispatches of mine to your paper. In fact, it was in these dispatches that the importance of the coal supplies of the two navies was first pointed out, and subsequent events have justified the assertions which I made some time ago that on account of her lack of coal supplies Spain would probably be compelled to adopt one of two possible courses—either to abandon Cuba to our fleet or to concentrate all her energies in an attack upon some exposed port along our coast line, Spain choosing the port, rushing in with a secret and sudden onslaught and then making off for Spain as fast as possible.

England's friendliness to the United States in this emergency is all the more significant when it is remembered that it has always been the policy of the United States to reduce the line of contraband goods to the lowest possible limit. As a great naval power, providing with energy and foresight for all her fuel needs in every part of the world, England's policy has been to declare coal contraband and thus to cripple possible enemies who were not so well provided. The United States has not hesitated in establishing her policy, and England's present willingness to give help to the United States in this indirect but important way is a sincere mark of her friendship for us.

Owing to the fact that coal has become such an important factor in naval operations only during the last quarter century, or since steam became the universal motive power in the world's naval establishments, the practice of nations as to the guarding coal contraband of war has not become well settled. In fact, one nation holds one way and another precisely the opposite, each generally following its own interests.

THE ART OF WAR.

British soldiers are better shot than either French or German.

The French soldier will shortly carry aluminum cooking utensils.

A part of the German soldier's equipment is a four ounce religious book.

The new British battleship Implacable is to cost over \$5,000,000, the largest sum ever spent in the building of a man-of-war. The armor plates alone will cost \$760,000, and the guns nearly as much.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Ada Rehan will appear in "Mme. Sans Gêne" next season.

Kate Forsythe has returned from a ten years' stay in Europe. Jennie Winston's place in "Monte Carlo."

Marie Dressler will have a part in the new New York Casino review.

Helena Fredericks and Elinor "Maid" are new sopranos with the Bostonians.

Alma Kruger will probably have Mrs. Leslie Carter's part in "Heart of Maryland" next season.

Margaret Fuller, who lately played at a matinee in "Camille," is likely to join the New York Lyceum forces.

Wilton Lackaye will go a-starring again next season. The play to be used has not yet been positively decided upon.

Nancy McIntosh, who has retired from Daly's company, will join Eury McIntosh next autumn in a play of his writing.

Viola Allen will go to Europe after her accession from the Empire company and make ready for a starring tour next season.

Eva Vincent, one of the best character actresses in this country, has become a member of the Forepaugh stock company of Philadelphia.

Henry Miller's latest production, "The Master," has been so successful in New York that he will have no use for any other play next season.

Elizabeth Robins has decided to make no further effort in this country with the chances at present but also may remain to act in those and other plays next season.

Geraldine Umar, recalled for her excellence in the original American cast of "The Mikado," has not recovered in London from a badly broken ankle, and the foot may have to be amputated.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

The term "grass widow" will soon be superseded by the newer "Klondike sweet-heart." —New York Press.

A Canadian went out \$1,000 in bank bills without getting \$1 worth of bank. The same family is incorrigible. —St. Paul Globe.

The latest and hottest Leavenworth joke is to say that the library at the fort has been closed because the officers were afraid the magazines might explode. —Kansas City Journal.

Dr. Nansen's remark that his audiences would have been better pleased had he got up to sing a comic song comes pretty near being more truthful than satirical. —Washington Star.

At last wary and experienced persons have reason to feel that spring is at hand. They know it was of no use to look for her permanent arrival until the fruit had been killed at least once. —Indianapolis Journal.

The Klondike this year will hardly produce as much gold as either Colorado or California. But as both these states can be reached without tremendous hardships they are not the scene of much excitement. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Wisconsin woman is suing for damages a butcher who took her into an ice-box and kissed her. The man who doesn't know better than to make love in an ice-box ought to be sued for \$1,000,000 damages every day in the year. —Chicago News.

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A TRAVELING MAN

Gives Some Valuable Hints Regarding the Care of the Health While Traveling.

Mr. R. W. Winchendon, a commercial traveler from Birmingham, whose business keeps him almost constantly on the road, relates in the Sunday News the dangers to health resulting from constant change of residence and the way he overcame the usual injurious effects.

He says: One thing people traveling cannot very well avoid is the constant change in water and food; the stomach never has an opportunity to become accustomed to anything and in a few years or much sooner the average traveling man becomes a hopeless dyspeptic.

For several years I suffered more or less from indigestion, sour stomachs, headache, distaste for food, often no appetite, gas on the stomach and the usual unpleasant effects of imperfect digestion.

Nearly every traveling man has his favorite remedy for different troubles and I tried all of them with indifferent results. Finally on the train between Pittsburg and Philadelphia one day, I overheard a conversation between two ladies, one of whom had suffered severely from indigestion and stated she had been completely cured by a remedy which she called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; I remembered the conversation because it directly interested me; and at the next town I inquired at the first drug store and bought a package for 50 cents, and from that day to this I have never been without them. They are pleasant tasting tablets, not a secret patent medicine but composed of vegetable essences, pure pepsin, fruit salts and Golden Seal; being in tablet form they never lose their good qualities like a liquid medicine would, but are always fresh and ready for use.

I carry a box in my pocket continually, and whenever I see any symptoms of indigestion I take one, also one after each meal, and for a year and a half I have not lost a day by reason of poor health and can eat anything and relish what I eat; my digestion is absolutely perfect as far as I can judge from my feelings and although there may be other stomach medicines just as good as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I do not know what they are. Certainly for people who travel they are far ahead of any liquid medicines, as they are so convenient, they may be carried in the pocket and used whenever needed.

I believe they are sold by all druggists at 20 cents, and believe anyone who will try them will agree with me, that for indigestion and stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are unequalled.

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LATE FASHIONS FROM PARIS

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Paris, April 4.—Nobody who sees the new millinery can doubt for a moment that spring is here, no matter what the thermometer may say. Beautiful colors, airy materials and crowds of marvelously natural flowers give the most vernal of aspects to the rooms of the leading dealers in hats and bonnets. As yet Paris is too chilly for the public appearance of these works of art, but in the southern resorts they are already blossoming upon the heads of the leaders of fashion. There are a great many large hats to be seen among the new models, and they are properly trimmed, both outside and under the brim. The trimming is of a delicate nature, else these hats would be a noticeable weight to carry. Wide brims of satin straw is very much in favor and is used in all colors, even the most delicate—lavender, pale green, bluish and turquoise—composing exceedingly pretty if somewhat showy headgear. The trimming is often in the nature of drapery, scarfs of mousseline de sole, tulle, spangled net and various crappellike textures being twisted and puffed about the crown and under the brim next the hair. Lace also is used in the same way and wide ribbons, usually of fancy weave and coloring. Ostrich plumes, although still worn, are to a certain extent replaced by flowers, which are more appropriate to the season. Both small and large flowers are utilized—hyacinths, violets, of course; jasmium, mimosa and periwinkle sharing favor with immense roses, poppies and orchids. These flowers are likewise made into the daintiest of bows and ruffles, fastening with wide ribbons or long scarfs of soft liberty silk or lace.

It must not be supposed, however, that scintillating effects have been or are to be abandoned, for there is a new and more varied and dazzling crop of embroideries in metals and jewels. These are in evidence for soft crowns to focus and capotes or in bands for more general use, and copper, bronze and blue, crimson, green and pink metal are represented, as well as the more usual gold, silver and steel. Metallic threads, flat strips of metal, spangles and cabochons are mingled in the embroidery, making it rich and effective.

There are other hats, of course, besides these elaborate and fanciful ones—plain hats for morning and outing wear. The alpine, with an indented crown and brim curling at the sides, is well represented in various kinds of straw, both rough and smooth, and various colors. The usual trimming is a band of ribbon and a couple of quills, the latter placed at the left side, pointing forward, but sometimes the crown is surrounded by a slight drapery, and a buckle and coq feathers are added. The plain sailor is not as yet seen in great force, but there is a hat having a square crown of medium height and a narrow, curling

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STRAW HAT.

brim that promises to be well worn. It has more dignity than the sailor and may be ornamented with a simple band and quills or trimmed more elaborately. The general shape suggests a woman's chimney pot riding hat.

Gowns are becoming tighter and more clinging daily. The skirt is molded

ward. The corset is worn above the petticoat to insure a surface without creases over which the skirt may lie flat.

Light, soft silks are the preferred lining for skirts, and all stiffness is now avoided. Every trace of the rigid gowns, so much prized not long ago, has now vanished, and all folds are soft, melting and flexible, the edge of the gown being free of any sustaining crinoline or haircloth. Nobody can deny that this is a great improvement in point of beauty and weight, for a thick interlining was a heavy burden to carry about in addition to the weight of the gown proper.

Many thin, semitransparent or wholly transparent fabrics will be worn when the weather permits. Indeed these goods may be considered a leading characteristic among the new fashions, and skirts of such materials are made over a separate foundation skirt instead of having a lining sewed in at the seams. The circumference of the average skirt is about four yards, a little more or a little less, according to the weight of the goods and the size of the wearer. Accordion plaited skirts are the natural outcome of the passion for thin fabrics and are frequently encountered among the models prepared for summer.

Petticoats for general wear are of tulle or broche silk, trimmed with substantial lace or with ruffles of the same silk, but those to be worn under evening gowns are adorned with very full ruffles of mousseline de sole, alternating with ruffles of lace, a most delicate and attractive but very fragile style of decoration.

It is difficult to get away from the subject of summer materials, they are so new, so varied and so pleasing. Viole, both in wool and silk and wool, fine, firm, thin and soft, composes many exquisite toiles. Foulard is also in high favor for warm weather gowns and is usually figured or flowered. A new kind of foulard is just out which is almost gauze-like in texture, allowing the color of the lining to appear. This is made up over satin of the same or a different color, with charming results. Blue over green, mauve over purple and gray over rose produce changeable effects which are very attractive.

As for batistes and similar wash fabrics, their name is legion. They appear in all colors—pink, lilac, turquoise—accented with small black dots, usually embroidered. These black dots on a light ground are the novelty of the season in this line, such goods comprising the newest shirt waists, with perhaps the exception of the big, light checks newly brought out for shirt waist materials and distinct horizontal stripes for the same purpose.

Ecu promises to predominate among summer toiles, and there are ecru batistes, heavily embroidered in special patterns or simply dotted with embroidered spots of dull blue or red. Ecu checks are also well represented.

The summer silks are all soft, the newest being strewn with chenille or velvet dots. These are used not only for gowns and bodices, but for long redingotes, too elaborate to be called dust coats, but serving the same purpose. They cover the entire gown, but are so daintily made and trimmed that they are a costume in themselves.

Embroidery, which has played so conspicuous a part all winter, shows no symptoms of fatigue, but appears in full favor on a large number of the latest designs in gowns and wraps. It is very fine, often a marvel of patient and delicate workmanship. Incrustation is a form much in vogue, one fabric being cut away and embroidered down upon another. Bodices are thus cut out over gumpes or yokes of a different material, skirts over yokes also.

ferent material, skirts over yokes also panels or inset motifs. Jackets are often entirely covered with incrustations of cloth and gumpes.

As to summer colors, ecru, which has been already mentioned, occupies a position in the front. All whites are also to be worn, with turquoise blue, rose de chine, red gray and orange, so there is every prospect of great lightness and gaiety of aspect at all summer resorts.

In contrast to these brilliant tints much jet is worn on nice gowns and evening costumes, especially jet spangles. As an example may be cited a

ribbon, which is gathered at each edge so that it forms a scant puff. The ribbon is perhaps half an inch wide or less, and these flat puffs make a highly satisfactory decoration for serviceable costumes of fine mixed wools, the ribbon being chosen of the general tint of the material.

Gay Paris is to become gayer yet, for the fountains of the Place de la Concorde and those of the Place du Theatre Francaise are to be illuminated. Fountains in themselves are always highly decorative to a city, and when they are illuminated they are fairylike, if a little



EVENING GOWN.

black satin gown worn by the Marquise de Fontenelle at a recent society concert. The satin was very soft and was veiled in black tulle embroidered and spangled with jet, a touch of color being given by the draped belt of red green taffeta. A more novel costume, worn on the same occasion by Mme. de Beau, had a triple skirt of black, green and lilac mousseline de sole over a foundation skirt of lilac taffeta. Little ruffles of black tulle formed arabesques upon the outside skirt, those beneath giving all sorts of changeable reflections as the folds shifted.

These little tulle and mousseline ruffles, fragile as cobwebs, are much employed and are very effective while they are fresh. A more substantial trimming, used on all varieties of wool and silk and wool costumes, consists of lines and motifs designed of narrow

the theatrical. Paris is always theatrical, however, so it is all in artistic harmony.

There is ever so much more to be said about things of the wardrobe alone, for this is the season of novelties and experiments, but the rest will have to stand over until next week. A little room must be found, however, for the description of an evening costume of pale pink gauze, with white chenille dots. It is made over pale pink satin, the foot of the skirt being bordered by rows of very narrow white satin stripes. The bodice of pink satin is draped transversely with trimming to match, and the short, puffed sleeves are of the dotted gauze, white satin bows adorning the shoulders. The belt is of white satin, and a large bunch of white hyacinths mingled with satin loops is placed at the left side of the décolletage.

An excellent example of the latest style in millinery must also be quoted. It is a sort of toque or turban, having full crown of wide, satintlike straw braid of a golden yellow. In front along the left side is a light drapery of cream lace, under which nestle yellow roses and green foliage, next the hair and this trimming is carried around toward the back. The decoration is completed by three black ostrich plumes.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

FASHIONETTES.

The latest fad in hairdressing is to lower the pompadour directly in front and pull the tresses out very full and fluffy at the sides, where they cover the ears.

The latest cycling costumes show a preference for black and the dark shades of blue and green rather than the light fawn and tan shades which have been so much worn.

The latest veil is a scarf two yards long. It is edged with lace finished on the ends with a flounce, ties in one knot at the back, and the ends are carried around in front and tied in a bow under the chin.

It is the ambition of the woman who would be fashionable this season to be slender, so all her garments are fashioned to further her efforts in this direction in case nature has been too generous in her proportions. Sleeves are small, and the tight fitting bodice is coming in again as a proper accompaniment for the sheathlike skirt.

A pretty centerpiece at a recent luncheon was of parma violets arranged in oblong form on a mirror mat. This was flanked with two rings of the same flowers. Following out the idea, the name cards were circular or oblong in shape and were made of parchment, with violets painted upon them and ribbon garlands in gold.

The skirt which has the mark of more exclusive fashion has three flounces around the back and sides running up to the waist line in front and working after a redingote impression.

It is correct to have the skirt lie on the ground, but this degree of rectitude is and bids fair to continue somewhat unusual.

The Russian blouse is more popular than ever, but it has been abandoned by many of the fashion leaders, who favor, instead of it, a bodice of cuirass shape, tight fitting and with as few seams showing as possible.

Revival of the Mousquetaire.

According to the latest advice, this summer will witness a revival of the long mousquetaire gloves for afternoon wear. It has been noticed lately at functions where "swell" society congregates that several of the smartest women had abbreviated their sleeves just below the elbow with a falling frill of lace, the arm between wrist and elbow being concealed beneath wrinkled folds of suede.

Now, if one might ask a favor of fashion on behalf of the morrow sisterhood, it would be to save them from so expensive and foolish a mode and permit them to continue the wearing of very long sleeves and very short gloves. Then there are occasions during the day when it is not possible to wear gloves, and pretty arms are not by any means a universal attribute. Who has not seen just that part of the arm at dinner parties look as if it were crying for a sleeve or something to hide its redness or its thinness? Daylight is far more cruel to defects of this kind than tinted candle shades. From the elbow sleeves and never ending gloves, oh, makers of the mode, deliver us!

MRS. MCKINLEY AT WORK.

HOW THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT KNITS AND CROCHETS—HER DESIGNS FOR SLIPPERS.



[Copyright, 1898.]
While the president weaves history and ponderous portents hang about the White House there is one person unmoved by it all. Like Mme. Defarge while French epochs were marked, Mrs. McKinley's needle is never idle. Into the stocking Mrs. Defarge knit venom and revenge. Its horrible records were to be ripped out with a sharp blade.

But every stitch that Mrs. McKinley's busy hook makes at this time is a supplication for peace and a message of good will. The wife of the president is never idle, and her constant employ-

kind of a slipper to make. She uses almost entirely what she calls the railroad stitch, which gets its name from the rapidity with which it counts on a slipper.

This is the stitch as described by a friend who has profited many times by Mrs. McKinley's generosity and now has two pretty pairs, one in use and one to bequeath to her heirs or heiresses:

"You have one stitch on the crocheted needle. Put the worsted over once, put the hook through the next loop and pull through another stitch. You have three stitches on the needle. Put the thread over the hook and pull through two loops at once. Put the thread over again and pull through the last two loops. If you try this, you will at once understand how Mrs. McKinley is able to finish a pair of slippers in a couple of hours' steady work," said this friend.

If she works steadily, she often finishes three pairs in a day without an effort and puts the scalloped edge about the top.

No superfluous stitches are put into any of these slippers. Mrs. McKinley knows just how many rows will make a No. 4 or No. 5 slipper and doesn't add for good measure. The point on the instep of the slipper is not so decided as where the single crocheted stitch is used, and the row used for widening the front is wavy instead of straight from being always widened on the same stitch.

The result is that the slipper has a softer appearance than the single stitch and ordinary method of widening give. Mrs. McKinley's slippers always feel particularly soft and restful and fit themselves to the shape of the instep and toes. Since she went into the White House she has made many hundreds of slippers after this pattern.

Her favorite color is forget-me-not blue, and so pronounced is her fondness for this shade that the sight of pink or any other color of worsted in her hands always amazes her friends.

Very often Washington people with whom the president's wife has made an appointment have arrived to find her crocheting in her hands and kept there during the call.

For special occasions, such as the arrival of infants in the families of her friends, she provides crocheted booties according to the colors fixed for boys or girls. Into all these coverings for small pink toes are woven tenderest thoughts, for Mrs. McKinley's love for babies and children is very deep and very pathetic in the eyes of her associates, who know how thoroughly the memory of her own little lost daughter is woven into Mrs. McKinley's everyday life.

With the railroad stitch Mrs. McKinley is able to turn out slippers so rapidly that she buys soles for them by the hundreds and dispatches them to her favorite hospitals in large boxes. Where the crocheted top is finished, it is handed over to her maids, who have to sew slipper and sole together as part of their regular duties.

In New York poor women are paid 5 cents a pair for crocheting slippers. Any manufacturer would willingly give the president's wife a hundred times that for all she would make and con-

sider it a real bargain, while Mrs. McKinley could easily raise a large fund for charity projects.

Churches are continually petitioning the president's wife for a pair of slippers to sell at church bazaar raising fairs, but she is able to respond to but few requests. At one fair in the west it is said a patriotic Republican office seeker paid \$82 at auction for Mrs. McKinley's handwork and keeps the slippers in a satin covered box for future generations of his family.

Mrs. McKinley best likes, however, that her dearest friends should not hoard up her gifts, but take comfort in them, and continually inquire of them if they don't need a new pair.

But if she likes to crochet slippers there is another occupation she likes even better. The humblest necktie maker of the slums of New York may feel proud of her work after this, for the first lady in the land is as skillful as any of them at the business, and the president hasn't for years worn a necktie which she did not make for him.

This is well known among the president's friends, and when on opening a package accompanied by Mrs. McKinley's card they find a rich necktie they at last feel sure the president's wife has stamped their intimacy with her husband with her approval.

Last Christmas six of Mrs. McKinley's friends in Washington and some of the cabinet members received handsome neckties, the work of the wife of the president.

One of Mrs. McKinley's friends is planning to hold a necktie bee just for amusement for her feminine friends, and later when the men arrive the ties will

in muslin bags. The glass surface is first slightly moistened, the bag rubbed over it thoroughly and a final polish given with chamols or a crumpled newspaper.

Place thin slices of salt pork on the top of fish when prepared for baking. It will taste the fish and give it season as well.

Specialists in digestion point out that only the heart of lettuce should be eaten. The outer dark green leaves are



SLIPPERS MADE BY MRS. MCKINLEY.

be auctioned off by the wittiest man in the crowd. Mrs. McKinley's pattern will be used.

LITTLE HINTS.

Bean soup is much improved by adding a little mace just before serving.

To give an appetizing flavor to a broiled beefsteak cut an onion in half and rub it over the hot plaster with melted butter.

A little lemon juice sharpens all kinds of fish sauces.

Whiting that is used to polish mirrors or windows is best applied by having it

and some light French white wine. Put into a small preserving pan, cover them with the wine, beat the yolks of three eggs and the whites of two, some grand nutmeg, a pinch of salt and a little melted butter. Add gradually a pint of milk (three-quarters of a pint of cream is preferable). Sweeten to taste. Stir it over the fire in a china saucepan till thick. Put the mixture in a pie dish lined with puff or other thin paste and bake in a fairly hot oven.

To Make Spanish Eggs.

Put a generous tablespoonful of butter in an earthen pie plate and place it over a moderate fire; add to the butter a teaspoonful of chopped onion, the same amount of chopped parsley, a tablespoonful of chopped green pepper and salt and pepper. When stirred well together, break in four eggs, one at a time, keeping the yolks whole. When they are cooked upon one side, turn them over carefully so as not to break the yolks.

Presence of Mind.

A gentleman at a dinner was asked to carve a turkey, but in doing so the bird was precipitated into the lap of a young lady sitting at the gentleman's elbow, completely ruining her dress. Instead of creating a commotion the carver merely remarked:

"Miss, may I trouble you for that turkey?"

The Name of the Bird.

A young Englishman, being asked at dinner whether he would have some bird's nest pudding, said to the hostess: "Ah, yes! Bird's nest pudding! And what kind of bird may have made it?" "Oh, it was the cook-coo made it!" was the prompt reply.

HINTS FOR MOVING DAY.

Now that the moving season has arrived a few hints as to the most comfortable or at least comfortless way of passing through this trying ordeal may be in order. The only really comfortable way to move is this: Hire you to a company or to an individual making a specialty of such work and engage it or him to pack and move your goods and chattels; then go and spend the day with a friend. This is really an economical method of procedure, for if one takes into consideration the wear and tear of emotions to which the average woman is subjected during the moving process, the furrows deepened on her forehead, the inevitable strain of nerves and muscles, almost any financial expenditure would be an economical alternative.

Nor is this method of moving prohibitive in price. In effect the figures are about as follows for the average apartment family:

Professional packers, at 40 cents an hour, 800 hours.....	\$320.00
Hour, 800 hours.....	\$320.00
Eight boxes, at 25 cents each.....	2.00
Six barrels, at 15 cents each.....	.90
Paper, excelsior, etc.....	1.10
Total.....	\$324.00

It will be seen that the charge for packing is the only one in addition to the ordinary necessary expenditure, and it will be \$3 wisely expended. It is possible that in doing your own packing you might economize in materials, but in almost every instance it will be at the expense of your china and bric-a-brac and consequently of your tenderest feelings. It is in this way that the would-be saving woman sometimes overreaches herself. A dollar's worth of excelsior and barrels may mean the saving of a handsome vase worth ten times that amount. All this applies, of course, only to household furniture, linen, glass and china, ornaments, etc. Personal effects, dress and all that pertains thereto cannot well be relegated to an alving. The most essential thing with regard to this part of the moving is that the housekeeper shall know what each box contains. Many women may recollect such scenes as this:

"A room in chaos; time, 6 p. m.; paternal families pulling at trunks sullenly; tired maternal families weakly, with tears in her voice:

"Where did I put the candle? How hateful of those gas people not to have turned on the gas! I am almost sure that they are in the trunk. Yes," brightly, "I am quite sure."

The trunk is opened, and the face of maternal families falls.

"No! I remember all there is in that trunk. It is full of the children's clothes. The study lamp is somewhere, but I can't remember where."

Paternal families go to the nearest grocer's and buy candles.

"Where did I put the forks and spoons? I am sure the plated ware is with the tablecloths and the breakfast china, but for the life of me I cannot remember whether I put them in the cedar box or the saratoga, or was it that flat topped trunk underneath all the others?"

And so on till the family is driven to the last point of desperation through hunger and weariness.

Get a common scribbling book and a pencil and keep them beside you while packing. When you come to your new quarters and turn to the little book, it should read something like this:

Big Black Saratoga—Sheets and pillowcases. Children's winter undergarments. Dressing case. Brown Canvas Trunk—Four suits of clothes. Dressing table mirror. Skirts, walking and dannel. Photographs. White Canvas Trunk—Glove, handkerchief and veil cases. Children's toys. Children's cambric dresses. Six blankets.

The notebook in a little bag hanging at one's side is always convenient for reference. In moving, the little bag attached to the side is indispensable. The hands are always needed, and a pocket-book is an inadequate depository for the hundred and one papers, receipts and otherwise, which, while not intrinsically valuable, are eminently necessary at the moment. Have a large supply of small change on hand at moving time. Little bills of a fraction of a dollar will turn up to be settled, and tips and expressmen will run away with more than you would imagine, and the little bag will carry it all easily. If you are a nervous woman or a delicate one, do not attempt to receive your goods as they arrive at your new home. Let some strong minded member of your family do it for you. There are few things more fatiguing than to watch and wait and stand about directing the disposition of furniture or guarding paint and paper from the scratch of trunk or box. And it is not the physical labor that exhausts most. The mental strain and the necessary expenditure of nervous force will do more harm to a woman's frail organism than the most excessive physical labor.

The Safety of Elder Down.

Do the wearers of elder down dressing sacks and wrappers know that this peculiar and beautiful fabric will not blaze when held to the fire? It will only smolder, being made of an animal fiber. Mothers will do well to remember this when they are buying warm winter garments for their little ones.

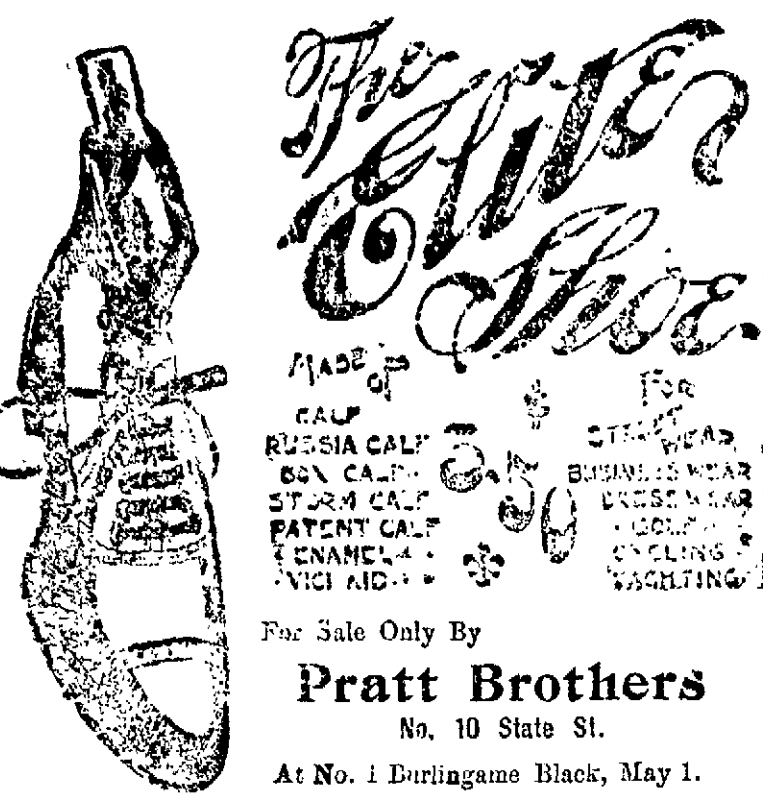
Here is the way in which to wash garments of elder down: Make a suds of lukewarm water and the best laundry soap. Put in the garment and wash it thoroughly, being careful not to rub on it. That causes it to shrink in spots and is undesirable in every way. The best elder down will not fade and will bear hard and frequent washings.

The Salad Season.

This is the season for salad—not lobster or chicken or crab or other abnormal concoction, but field salads, great bowls of crisp, fresh, bitter-sweet chicory, curly leaved lettuce, sour field greens and spiky, appetizing dandelion. Even if one vegetable is cooked for dinner or sweets or soup be eliminated fresh salad should have a place of honor in the menu. Dressed with oil, vinegar and salt in simple and sensible French fashion the spring field salads make one's roast or shad seem a dish for the gods and render a broiled chicken subject for one of the gentle Ella's essays.

To Wash Blankets.

Into two quarts of water shred half a bar of best yellow soap and pour the liquid into a tub of warm water, together with a tablespoonful of liquid ammonia to every gallon. Dip the blankets into this lather and rub them thoroughly. When clean, rinse the blankets in tepid water, wring out and hang to dry in the open air.



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Two boarding houses, one of nine rooms for \$17 one of twelve rooms for \$20, both centrally located. Tenements at \$8, \$9, \$10, \$15 per month; also cottage with yard for \$20. Inquire of C. W. Smith, 2 Waverly place, 229-314.

Furnished rooms. Inquire at No. 3 New Blackinton block. 1273-314.

First-class store, plate front, corner of Miner and Union streets. Apply to Thomas Quinn, 22 Union street. 1274-17.

Tenement 7 rooms with latest improvements. Inquire of C. W. Smith, 2 Waverly place, 229-314.

Hardwell farm, a part of house, barn and land. Very best of opportunities for market gardening. F. B. Locke, third floor, 30 Main street. 1275-17.

Tenement, corner of Hoosac and Ashland streets, hot and cold water and bath, \$15. Inquire of C. W. Smith, 2 Waverly place, 229-314.

A 6-room tenement, Luther st., \$15 per month. 16-room tenement, Foster st., \$15 per month. Inquire at Decker & Dowling's law office, Mar tin's block. 1276-17.

A 7-room tenement, 50 Liberty st. 1277-17.

Two new 6-room flats, all modern improvements. Apply F. E. Pike, 46 East Quincy st. Desirable tenement on Glen avenue. H. A. Gallup, Boland block. 1278-17.

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Amber side comb, between 215 East Main st. and Old Fellows Hall. Finder leave at 2 Holden st. 1279-17.

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Table board and rooms, 30 Summer street, corner Bank street. 2 & 5 240 735.

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At Once, capable man to travel in New England for reliable firm. Liberal salary and expenses. Address, X10, 7261 13x.

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To take the exclusive sale of the greatest seller and labor saver since the sewing machine. This business will pay an energetic man from \$4 to \$5 daily. Call at No. 20 Eagle st. 7261 13x.

At once, 12 girls for general housework--cooks, laundresses, waitresses. Apply North Adams Employment Bureau.

AGENTS WANTED. We want good, reliable men to sell our high grade bicycle stock. No experience necessary. Liberal salary or commission. Active men can secure permanent employment at good pay. Ad W. D. Chase & Co., Geneva, N. Y.

MILLS MAY CLOSE

Woolen Mills Seriously Affected by the Prospect of War.

PROVISION PRICES ARE RISING

Dealers Expecting Considerable Rise Next Week. Meat Held for Higher Prices. Local Effects of War.

The results of the Spanish-American war may, from present indications, be felt very seriously in this city. The worst effect of the war scare has been felt in the woolen business.

Unless the certainty of war restores some of the confidence lost during the waiting, local manufacturers fear that it will be necessary to close the mills.

For some time buyers have held off, not knowing what might happen, so that now the woolen mills are in poor condition to stand more serious effects. The manufacturers are, however, not until affairs take a definite turn little can be told of the prospects of the business.

The Blackinton mills are at present running full time, but orders are few, and buyers are afraid of taking stock for future orders. The management said this afternoon that unless confidence was restored, it would be necessary to call a halt in the business, and manufacture only as orders came in. This might make it necessary to close the mills within a few weeks.

At the North Adams Manufacturing Company's works, the same conditions exist. Orders have been slack for some time, and the mill has been working on shortened hours. The management was confident that actual war would restore a little of the lost confidence, but if it does not, it may be necessary to close these works also.

The cotton mills and print works are not feeling the effects particularly, and no difficulty is expected from war in this line of manufacturing.

The effects of the war are felt sharply in the provision market, and all supplies are rapidly mounting in price. Meat prices have been advancing for some time, and it is understood that word has been received from the "big four" wholesale dealers that next week meat will advance \$1 per hundred. Those who have supplies are holding for the rise.

Staple groceries have advanced, and flour is rapidly rising, although the increase has not been so marked as in other cities. In most stores the price is still \$8.50 a barrel, but wholesalers from other cities are said to be planning to raise it within a short time.

Four Local Men for Navy.

A message was received by A. A. Vaden last evening from the officer in command of the New York navy yard, telling him to be ready to start at a moment's notice. The same message applies to three other young men, Messrs. Loomis, Burgess Goswell, who took examinations for the navy with Vaden in Pittsfield some time ago.

The flags were hung to the breeze over all the school houses this morning and it is probable they will be kept up every pleasant school day. Superintendent Hall is in favor of showing our colors under the present circumstances and doubtless many others will fall into line. A handsome large flag was raised over Hunter's machine shop this morning.

Passion Play Pictures.

There was a small attendance at the Columbia last evening for the Passion Play pictures. The pictures give, in 23 scenes, the chief events in the life of Christ, as played every ten years in the sacred drama given by the peasants of Oberammergau in performance of the vow of the village. They begin with the star of Bethlehem, and end with the ascension. Each scene is prefaced by a few explanatory remarks from the lecturer, largely in Biblical language. The pictures themselves are smooth, with less flickering than many have, but were frequently indistinct from poor light. With the later performances, this can undoubtedly be remedied. The pictures will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

MESSAGERS NOTICE.

Edward T. Stocum Esquire, Judge of the Court of Insolvency for the County of Berkshire, has issued a warrant against the estate of Albert E. Smith of Williamstown, in said County of Berkshire, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the Court of Insolvency to be held at Pittsfield in said County of Berkshire on the 3rd day of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH RICHARDS, Deputy Sheriff, Messenger.

Thursday April 28.

COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE.

Frank Daniels

In his new comic opera success:

"The Idol's Eye."

By Harry B. Smith & Victor Herbert author and composer of "The Wizard of the Nile."

One Night Only.

Prices: \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c.

Seats on Sale at Bartlett's, Tuesday, April 25, at 9 a. m.

Sewer Pipes

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of North Adams, until noon of Saturday, April 30th., for furnishing said city with sewer pipe during the season of 1908. Samples of pipe, stating the manufacturer's name, must accompany each bid. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Information furnished by the undersigned.

JOHN H. EMIGH, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMPLAINTS OF EAGLE STREET.

City Will Put Street Into Temporary Condition Before Paving Begins.

The department of public works is rapidly getting matters into shape to begin the work on permanent improvements for the season. The most important thing now in hand is the paving on Eagle and Union streets. There are still one or two who have not signed the waivers of damages, but this is expected to be satisfactorily settled, the cases being in the hands of City Solicitor Ashe, and the department hopes to have work begin by the last of May.

Meanwhile, however, there will probably have to be temporary improvements on Eagle street, which has been in terrible condition all the spring. It will be necessary to put the street between Main and Union streets in better shape than it now is in order to save the city from possible damage cases. Already there have been a number of accidents on that part of the street and those who use it are making vigorous complaints.

When the Main street paving was put in, the cobble paving between the car tracks for about 10 feet north of the Main street line was taken out, and there is now a soft hole between the tracks which has brought accidents to several teams. Farther north the car tracks are considerably above the level of the street, and broken bicycles and disabled wagons have caused much disgust.

The department has been considering the best means to make the street passable till the paving begins, and to the relief of teamsters and wheelmen, something will soon be done.

SIX-STORY STATE STREET BLOCK.

Plans for the Boland Building in Hands of Lapointe and Bond.

As already noted, the work of tearing away the front buildings on the Boland State street property has already begun, and soon that part of the street will present a very changed appearance. Mr. Boland is now considering whether to remove the old Universalist church building, now the Bijou theater, or to move it back on the property. It will probably be removed entirely, and work on it will begin soon.

Plans for the new block which will be erected have been placed in the hands of Lapointe & Bond, the architects and engineers, and within a short time arrangements will be definitely completed. The plans call for a building of six stories, with a 75 foot front, and 100 feet deep.

Whether these will be the plans followed will depend on the estimates, but it is probable this will be the size of the building.

HOSE TEAM IN RUNNING TRIM.

Organized for Season and in Training.

The North Adams championship hose team of last year has been re-organized for this season, and is getting into shape for some fast work. Last season the team established a world's record, and the men this season are to make every effort to better it.

The team will be under the management of D. W. Scully. The makeup will be as follows: Pipemen, D. W. Scully and William Thomas; hydrant, Napoleon Jondreau; runners, Thomas Conroy, Thomas Fitzgerald, W. Buckley, Luke Dalton, J. McDonough, W. Norman, George Conroy, "Jack" Doyle, Alex. Senecal, T. Lay, W. Britton, J. Fahey, and F. McIlis.

Manager Scully has received an invitation to have his team compete at the field day in Palmer, Memorial day. The first prize is \$150.

Most of the men are now in daily training and are going at a good clip. The team is to purchase a hose cart by means of subscription.

EXODUS FROM TOWN FARM.

Inmates Who Run Away Will Be Tried One Leaves This Morning

Edward Nottingham, an inmate of the city farm was in court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy. The case was continued for sentence. He was arrested Thursday afternoon on complaint of the farm authorities, who reported to the police that he had left there without permission. It is against the rules to leave the farm without a permit.

George Casey, another inmate, left this morning and came to the city and was arrested. He came without leave to buy tobacco. He will be in court Saturday morning when both cases will be disposed of.

William Fletcher was fined \$10, it being his second offense for drunkenness.

Saturday's Art Supplement.

THE TRANSCRIPT's art supplement for Saturday, April 23, will be an improvement upon all previous issues, especially in the timeliness of its illustrated subjects. Following are some of the chief attractions: A full length portrait of General Miles commanding the army of the United States and ranking general in the military service of this country. A full-page portrait of "the hero of the hour," General Fitzhugh Lee, King Alfonso XIII of Spain, his mother, the queen regent, and Premier Sagasta form a triple portrait on the fourth page, accompanied by an article descriptive of the home life, education and pastimes of the boy king and explanatory of the changing political situations that have brought an obscure artisan to the front rank of diplomacy in the old world.

Large portraits of Captain A. S. Barker, Senator William E. Mason of Illinois, and a true picture of a gallant gun in action together with several special articles, will complete a number of the art supplement that cannot fail to appeal to every reader. Last week the demand for the art supplement exceeded the supply by nearly 500 copies, so get your TRANSCRIPT early if you buy from a newsdealer.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

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IMPORTANT MEETING

Held by the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT FAIR

Premium List Made Up and Committees Appointed. Home Talent for Expert Judges. May Have a New Grand Stand. The Races.

The executive committee of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society held an important meeting Wednesday at the Wilson and transacted a large amount of business. N. B. Barker of Savoy was elected a member of the agricultural committee, whose business is to examine summer and fall crops. The other member is W. F. Card of Cheshire who was elected at the society's annual meeting.

It was voted to employ members of the society as expert judges of horses, cattle and poultry.

It was voted to secure the services of R. L. Nichols of Springfield, formerly of this city, as starter of races, and if this cannot be done the vacancy will be filled by President Dean and Secretary Miller.

The president and secretary were instructed to invite Governor Wolcott to attend the fair and make an address.

It was voted that the society's membership in the National Trotting association be continued.

For attractions for the fair \$500 was appropriated and left in the hands of the president and secretary.

It was voted to furnish free stable room and hay, straw and grain for all horses taking part in the races.

Secretary Miller was appointed committee on music and has already engaged Clapp's band.

It was voted to pay all premiums in cash this year.

A special effort will be made this year to induce the merchants to make exhibits. Dr. H. J. Millard was appointed a committee to work this matter up and empowered to transport all such exhibits from the stores to the hall and return free of cost to the exhibitors. In this work he will be provided with assistants.

L. J. Clark was elected superintendent of the grounds and W. H. Gove superintendent of the hall.

It was decided that it will be necessary to repair the grand stand or build a new one. This matter was referred to a committee composed of President Dean, Secretary Miller, Treasurer Meskins, Dr. H. J. Millard and S. A. Hickox.

The premium list was made up and is the same as last year with the exception of a few minor changes. Committees were appointed as follows:

Summer and fall crops—W. F. Card, Cheshire; N. B. Barker, Savoy.

Fruit, first division—M. E. Darling; second division, L. C. Torrey, Miss Alma E. Morey, Williamstown.

Garden vegetables—E. W. Gleason of Clarksburg.

Seeds—M. E. Darling.

Cheese—J. B. Farnum, Cheshire; O. A. Archer.

Butter—N. B. Barker, Savoy; S. F. Pettit, Williamstown.

Maple sugar, bread, biscuit and honey—Mrs. L. C. Torrey, Miss Alma E. Morey, Mrs. Lyman H. Galusha, Williamstown.

Floral department—C. S. Peach, Miss Jessie Farnum, Cheshire.

Household manufactures, first division—O. A. Archer, Mrs. John Bowen, Adams; second division, Mrs. S. A. Hickox, Mrs. Cora Galusha, Miss Sarah Young, Williamstown.

Embroidery—Mrs. A. W. Wilmarth, Stamford; Mrs. J. H. Adams.

Factory made articles—C. S. Peach, J. B. Tyler.

Merchants' department—W. E. Harmon, Mrs. J. B. Richmond, Adams; Edwin Barnard.

Fat cattle—D. P. Thompson, Williamstown; E. J. Barber, Pownal; J. C. Haskins.

Working oxen—C. G. Sanford, D. P. Thompson, Williamstown; E. J. Barber, Pownal.

Mechanical productions—C. H. Barber, Pownal; J. W. P. Buck, Clarksburg; J. W. Millard, Stamford.

Agricultural implements—C. S. Peach, J. W. Eddy.

Paintings and works of art—O. A. Archer, Mrs. T. W. McDonald, Mrs. Anna Baker.

Steers—C. H. Barber, Pownal, Vt.

Cows—J. O. Sanford, Stamford; E. W. Gleason, Clarksburg.

Heifers, grades and natives—E. D. Rice, Florida; J. O. Sanford.

Thoroughbred heifers, calves, bulls, cows and heeds; J. O. Sanford, expert.

Bucks—D. P. Thompson, L. C. Torrey, Joseph Richards, Williamstown.

Fine and grade wool ewes—John Robinson, Bennington; George E. Northup, Cheshire.

Course wool and Southdown ewes—E. J. Barber, Pownal; L. C. Torrey, Joseph Richards, Williamstown.

Fat sheep and lambs—E. J. Barber, Pownal; J. F. Prindle, Williamstown; George Richards, Blackinton.

Flocks of sheep—John Robinson, Bennington; A. B. Gardner, Pownal; George E. Northup, Cheshire.

Swine—S. G. Wheldon, Abner Towne, Williamstown; D. M. Wells.

Poultry—Robert Sanford, Stamford; S. L. Lloyd, Williamstown; William Ingraham.

Matched and single horses—J. H. Flagg, C. C. Sherman, O. W. Welch, Ozo Carpenter.

Stallions three and two years old, standard bred trotting horses, breeding mares, colts and young horses—an expert to be secured by Dr. H. J. Millard and George P. Carpenter.

Trotting horses (for society premiums)—W. S. Jenks, Adams; F. E. Swift, Ozo Carpenter, C. C. Sherman, O. W. Welch, J. H. Flagg.

The society has joined the trotting circuit composed of the societies of Pittsfield, Great Barrington, Chatham, N. Y., and the home society. Following are the races and purses for the fair here: First day, 2:40 class, trot and pace, \$300; 2:20 class, trot, \$300. Second day, 2:30 class, trot, \$300; free for all, trot and pace, \$500.

There was some criticism of the management of the fair and fault found because it is not more profitable. The critics quoted Brattleboro, Cambridge and other places whose fairs are very successful and were informed by Mr. Miller and others that these fairs are conducted by stock companies. J. O. Sanford said a stock company should be formed here as there was an attempt at the last annual meeting to do, but it was voted down. President Dean and Secretary Miller explained the difficulties of making the fair profitable under present conditions and the discussion was quite animated for a time.

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